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1. Following a 27 December 1966 engagement near XUAN SON Village, HOAI AN District, BINH DINH Province, SVN, an American First Air Cavalry Division infantryman was captured by VC Battalion 8. He was later interrogated at the battalion by the English-speaking assistant radio platoon leader, Senior Sergeant NGUYEN AN MICH. It was not known where the American was taken and detained.
2. Source never saw the American but heard that he was a private, about 18 years old, Caucasian, was tall and had a large build. The American stated that he had completed a US 12th Grade formal education and was single. He had come to SVN to travel and to visit the Vietnamese people, but had not come to fight them. The American said he had been in SVN for six months before his capture.

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